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In re Reissue Application of: John W. Matthews

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Title: Flashlights and Other Battery-Powered Apparatus for
Holding and Energizing Transducers

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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION

I, John W. Matthews, declare as follows:

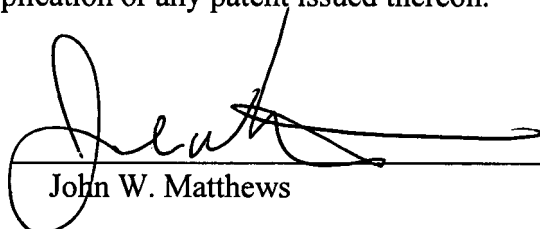
1. I am the named inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,629,105 ("the '105 Patent"), issued May 13, 1997, for which a reissue patent is sought.

2. I believe that the '105 Patent is partially inoperative or invalid by reason of claiming more or less than I had a right to claim in the '105 Patent. At least one error upon which I base reissue is described as follows: Claim 40 recites a first electric lamp having a filament at a focal point of a reflector, and a second electric lamp extending into the reflector on a side of the first electric lamp. In view of prior art U.S. Patent No. 4,783,725, I believe Claim 40 contains an error in not expressly reciting that the second electric lamp is oriented for generating a second light beam along a generally similar direction as the first light beam.

3. Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior declarations submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information or belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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